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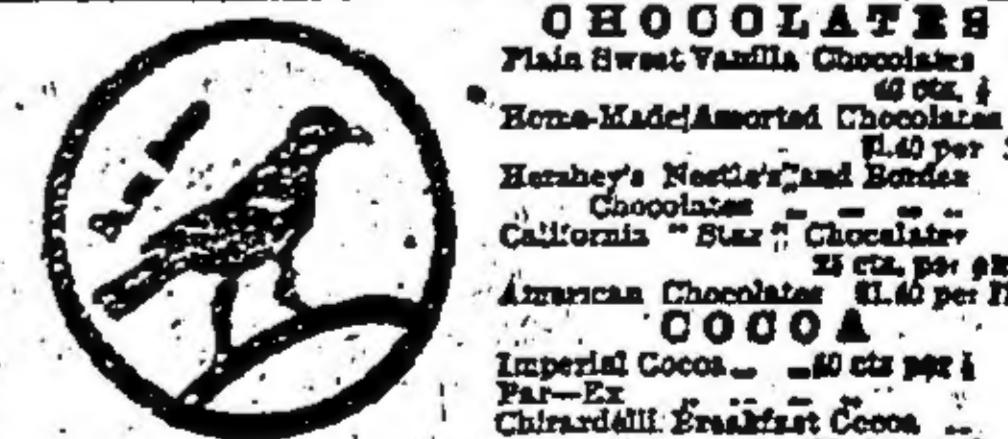
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EARLIER TELEGRAMS.

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EGYPTIAN HOME OUTRAGE.

Cairo, June 12th.

Said Pasha was hastening to office when
a powerful bomb was hurled at the car,
wounding his chauffeur and two passers-by.

The assailant fled, pursued by a policeman
who continued the pursuit, though
twice wounded by the assassin's automatic
pistol.

The assailant took refuge in a house
where he was arrested.

The Premier was somewhat shaken, but
carried on his duties. He described his
escape as due to the direct intervention of
Providence.

BREAD SHORTAGE.

London, June 12th.

The Daily Telegraph's agricultural
correspondent forecasts that the European
bread shortage in 1921 is not justified by
facts. He points out that recent reports
from America and Canada have been more
encouraging than those of a month ago,
and believes that American exports will
equal the exports of recent years. The
winter-sown crop in Britain, Austria,
Belgium, and Egypt are progressing. The
writer hopes that some Indian wheat will
also be available.

BOLSHEVIST INVASION OF PERSIA.

London, June 12th.

The Council of the League of Nations
met at St. James Palace this afternoon to
consider, *inter alia*, the situation created
by the Bolshevik invasion of Persia.

Sir Eric Drummond, the Secretary-General,
Lord Curzon, representing Great
Britain; M. De Fleury representing
France; and Prince Pirozzi representing
Persia, and also the representatives of
Spain, Belgium, Italy, and Greece
were present.

Dr. Nansen, who has been charged with
the repatriation of allied prisoners in
Siberia, was present in an advisory
capacity.

MELBOURNE'S WOES.

Melbourne, June 12th.

The grassworkers have struck and the supplies
are the lowest possible. The electricians
threaten to strike to-morrow, stop-
ping light and power supplies.

THE SPA CONFERENCE.

London, June 14th.

In the House of Commons, replying to
Mr. Charles Palmer, Mr. Lloyd George
said that a definite date had not yet been
fixed for the Spa Conference, pending the
constitution of the new German Govern-
ment, but probably it will be early in July.

LEAGUE OF NATIONS.

London, June 14th.

In the House of Commons, replying to
Sir Harry Brattain, Mr. Lloyd George
stated that the British Government has
contributed \$23,000 to the funds of the
League of Nations during the last financial
year. The Government has no information
in regard to the amount subscribed, or
guaranteed by the other nations.

AUTUMN SESSION OF PARLIAMENT.

London, June 14th.

In the House of Commons, to-day, Mr.
Boyer Law announced that an Autumn
session was inevitable.

GERMAN GOVERNMENT.

Berlin, June 12th.

Herr Ebert has entrusted Herr Mueller
with the task of the formation of a Cabinet.
Herr Mueller conferred this afternoon
with Herr Crispin, the Independent
Socialist leader.

The Reichstag has twenty-two women
deputies as compared with thirty-six in the
National Assembly.

REPUBLICAN CONVENTION.

Chicago, June 12th.

The Convention nominations were accom-
panied with the usual tumultuous scenes.

At the conclusion of Mr. Aiken's speech
nominating General Leonard Wood, thousands
of coloured turkey feathers, the badge of General Wood's supporters, were
loosed from the ceiling, covering the dele-
gates. The demonstration lasted forty
minutes.

The Convention gave an ovation to Mrs.
Robinson, the late Mr. Roosevelt's sister,
who seconded General Wood's nomination,
being the first woman to perform that
function.

The National Convention and the Rep-
ublican leaders are already speculating on
the effect of the adoption of the League of
Nations on the chances of the party's suc-
cess in the November elections. It is
pointed out that the Republicans favour
an international association providing an
instant and general international confer-
ence whenever peace is threatened. The
Republicans believe that the United States
can participate in it without compromising
national independence or involving it in a
multitude of quarrels the merits of which
it may be unable to decide.

Chicago, June 12th.

The first ballot resulted in the nomination
of General Leonard Wood, 287; Mr.
Lowden, 214; Senator Hiram Johnson,
123; Mr. Sproul, 84; Mr. Hoover, 54.

The second ballot showed four leaders,
namely, General Leonard Wood, 289; Mr.
Lowden, 258; Senator Hiram Johnson,
146; and Mr. Sproul, 74.

The result of the third ballot was:
General Leonard Wood, 203; Mr. Lowden,
223; Senator Hiram Johnson, 148.

The fourth ballot resulted as follows:
General Wood, 314; Mr. Lowden, 285;
Senator Hiram Johnson, 140.

The Convention adjourned until 10
o'clock in the morning.

Berlin, June 12th.

Mr. Gompers, President of the American
Federation of Labour, condemned the
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HONGKONG, WEDNESDAY, JUNE 16, 1920.

ADVERSARIA.

To the palatial
W.H.Y. WOMEN quarters of the
HATE PIPES. Adversarian can
recently a lady
visitor, beautiful, intelligent, and
without a chaperone. Is it discreet
to mention that it was her first and
only visit? She tried his piano,
glanced at his books, and complained
about the enormous collection of
tobacco pipes. She said they were
filthy, repulsive things. He pro-
tested that they were dear friends,
strong friends, and quoted Jerome's
famous dedication. He added that
his pipe was as good as a wife to
him.

"That's just it," she said, and
made herself comfortable in the
easiest easy chair, evidently bent
on a talk-fest. "It shouldn't be,
but you selfishly make it so. It is
the pipe treatment of wives that
I object to. It is insulting. You
become the subject of a sudden in-
fatuation. New pipe, new wife,
you too. You expect the utmost
of it, of her. Then comes the time
when you tire of it, of her. You
say it gurgles, or she talks, too
much. You go after a change.
You expect to take it up again,
should your fancy revive. You
have the pachai-like habit. It she,
suffers neglect. Look at the filthy
condition of these pipes. You have
kissed it, fondled her; and then, this neg-
lect. Are you the only person to
be considered? Is the pipe to have
an independent life of its own?
It isn't fair."

The Adversarian crossed the room
to her. She was looking very nice.
He stroked her cheek. "If you
were a pipe, my dear . . . Be-
neath his ardent gaze her eyelashes
fell. He seized her hand.

"Master! Master! Happas'
eight." And then he woke up.
It is now quite
THE PARTY visible that Asquith
came . . . during the war. He
still thinks the old political party
can go on in the old way with
the stale old sibboleth. Lloyd

"Whoever heard of such a mixture?"
AND SODA. Thus a man who
heard the Adver-
sarian calling for it. His attitude
was that of the public school
boy, shocked, at something that
"isn't done." Just suppose that
no man ever did anything until
some other man had done it first!
As a matter of fact, vermouth and
soda is a drink very suitable to the
season, and is as nearly champagne
as a taled drink can be, in colour,
appearance, taste, and effect. The
soda should be cold, of course.

With what ill-
THAT RUSSIAN concealed joy
REVOLUTION, they brought the
Morning Post to us this morning, to show that our
"scoop" on the Russian revolution
was a pipe-dream. That item of news, our morning contempor-
ary points out, was published in Hongkong by the Bulletin on Friday. We can picture T.P. chuck-
ling as he penned that editorial footnote, to snaffle our vain pride
and snub our boastfulness. The
brighter! We got that news on Friday, published it on Saturday,
had it "confirmed" on Monday
by our special wire from Singapore,
and on Wednesday the Morning Post gives it as a Renter message,
and calmly confesses that its news
is, locally, five days old. Upon
whom is the laugh? It will not
help us, of course, to plead the
truth that, like hundreds of other
people, we never see the Bulletin.
We cannot expect people to believe
that, though it happens to be true.
So we will drop it and warn the
public all these "confirmations" prove nothing. At one time we
actually believed that our Saturday
story must have been cabled to
Singapore by someone, and thus
came back to us on Monday. But
it now appears that the thing eman-
ated originally from Tokyo, which
claimed to have "listened in" to
a wireless from Moscow to Vladivostok. We wouldn't be a bit sur-
prised to learn later that there was
no truth in it.

What's this yarn about
ROMA, the Governor waiting in
the corridor at a local
show while they draped his seat
with the usual red stuff? King
Edward himself would have laughed,
and said, the royal equivalent of
masker, and gone in and sat down.
We dare bet that His Ex. was in
no way responsible for it, any more
than he was, for the extravagant
use of costly government material
provided on the ladder of the ship
he visited last night. Some of the
naval bigwigs seem to have mis-
taken our Chief Executive for Queen Lizzie, and themselves for
editors of *Le Journal*—to mean
"deliberate perversions of the
truth." Lloyd George did not go
as far as he could when he de-
scribed Asquith as "dull and pom-
pous." Expediency rather than
love restrained him, for both were
wading those political squids,
the Coalition Liberals, for their sup-
port. Lloyd George jumped at the
chance to outline his (ostensible)
programme. The real one, of
course, being power and place and
promotion for L. George. As-
quith, dull and pompous, still
swallow with egotism after his triumph
at Paisley, refused to attend the
meeting if Lloyd George was to be
there. And of course Lloyd George
was. Papa referred to him as a
demagogue. Both pot and kettle
are black, but if L. George is the
kettle, he is an efficient kettle.
Asquith is now a cracked pot.
Meanwhile the machinery of state
creaks on, awaiting the man with
the oilcan and spanner. The Morning Post refuses to admit that L. George is that man; calls him "an
unscrupulous political adventurer;"
is, possibly, quite right.

THE SNAKE very little for the
SEASON. It corresponds to the
so-called "Silly Season" at Home,
in which some of the papers do
manage to find subjects of real
interest. Out here we go in for
snakes. A Shanghai paper has just
told of a python taking possession
of a ship's bridge, and impeding
navigation a while. That one com-
mitted suicide by crawling over-
board into the sea. A Singapore
paper has a better one, which
moves it to claim that it is "so
strange and weird, as to appear
almost unbelievable." A Malay
peasant leaned against a truck
in a dock siding, waiting for his
relief. A huge python grabbed
him by the arm and tried to drag
him towards the water. He grabbed
the truck with his free arm
and hung on. His relief came and
helped him in the nick of time
and the bailed reptile dropped over
the wharf into the sea. In neither
case are we told what brand the
editor drinks. Now, what about a
Hongkong snake story? Are you
sports going to let us be beaten by
Shanghai and Singapore? We
noticed some adders in Brewer's
window; but they don't help us in
the present crisis. What we need
is a snake so convincing that it will
discourage the artists to the north
and south of us.

The petition was published a
long, long time ago in the China
Mail (established 1845, and more
firmly established to-day than ever)
and we believe the statement that
it was published a day before the
Governor got it, because we happen
to remember that we took the sport-
ing course of warning the man who
brought it in that premature publica-
tion might spoil its chances.
He said: "We want it to go in,
and gave the impression to the
Adversarian that it was really in-
tended more for the public than for
the Governor. The statement that
it got in "through an inadvert-
ence" is a lie, and the very plain
suggestion that the China Mail by
over-eagerness, to get news, has
"cost the warden" so much is
an uncooth and rather glaringly
mean insinuation. We are willing
to believe that our professional
brother was inspired by a warden
or warden to print that paragraph,
and we hope to hear from him
privately that he was. In that
case, while we shall entertain a
certain contempt for said warden or
wardens, we shall go on pointing the
bowl out, as we did from the first
and all alone, that these hard-work-

men are grossly underpaid. We
shall also point out to the officials
that a breach of etiquette, either by
the China Mail or by the warden,
cannot justify their withholding
consideration of and action on re-
presentations that may be true and
just. If the Government insists
that the warden are not underpaid,
well and good. If as the Telegraph
intimates, the Government is re-
fusing to listen to possibly just
claims because the China Mail
printed them "prematurely," then
we trust the Government will
promptly tell the Telegraph, and
the warden, and the public,
that that is a libel on the
Government. Because their position
is clearly this. If Smith
owes Brown ten dollars, and refuse
to pay because he learns that
Brown told Robinson of the debt,
what is Smith? The gossip about
the debt was doubtless indiscreet,
and annoying to the debtor, but
Brown cannot honourably repudiate
his debt.

ARE WARDERS told us about it
ANGRY? As we have already plainly said,
if the warden, or some of them,
forgetting how the China Mail has
all along fought their battle for them,
have nearly gone to the Telegraph,
said that by inadvertence the China Mail had spoilt
their chance of getting fair pay
and are the Telegraph joyfully
concluded: "in no sweet frame of mind"
towards us, that will not alter or abate our efforts to get for
them what is so plainly their due.
But it will, naturally, rather
modify our attitude to the next
delegate that invades our scriptorium.
We shall say to him: "Look
here. If we take up your case, and
do our best, and anything goes
wrong, or you don't get all you
expect, are you going to 'rat' on
us, and go sneaking round to the
opposition that always follows us
in everything at a distance, more
considerable than respectful?" If,
on the other hand, the warden
desire having communicated to the Telegraph,
what are we to think of our
contemporary? Our scorn and indignation
is somewhat modified by the
amusement with which we
await the explanation of this curi-
ous example of local methods.

The parties are: (1) ENTOPIE, China Mail.—After

warning warden's de-
legate that premature publication
might be resented, and alienate
sympathy in certain quarters (a
mean suspicion, now apparently
warranted) agreed to request to
publish it. Nothing to blush for.

Nothing that the Telegraph would
not have done—and with less
caution.

(2) Telegraph.—Says petition
squashed by our act. Suggests
Government repudiates liabilities
when planned. Says petition with-
drawn. (Why?) Suggests warden's
angry with China Mail.

(3) Warden.—Glad of China
Mail championship. Call on China
Mail with petition, urge that it go in.

Learn that publication was
resented to Telegraph (this
has yet to be proven and attempt
to fasten blame on China Mail).

(4) Government.—Said they
would not entertain a petition,
however just, that some smart
paper first got hold of. This also
requires proof. Consider Smith,
Brown, Robinson analogy, ante.

(5) The Adversarian.—Rather
ashamed of his fellow men, inclined
to send 'em all to Jerebo. Doing
his damnest for the Square Deal.

Without fear or favour, and getting
no thanks for it. Making enemies,
too. What a life! But is he down-
hearted?

NO.

GOLD SMUGGLING.

PREVENTIVE MEASURES IN
BURMA.

Smuggling of gold coin in bags con-
cealed about the person is still being
carried on by passengers by steamers
from the Straits, and the preventive
officers at Rangoon and Moulmein
ports have their work cut out to stop
it. Suspected passengers are searched
for the purpose of examining women
passengers, also the vessels entering
these ports are allowed to come
alongside a wharf or jetties, and in the
event of gold being found it is seized
by the customs authorities and the
owner is paid its equivalent in silver
or notes at the current exchange
of the port from which the vessel sailed.
The customs authorities have power
under the Sea Customs' Act to con-
fiscate, any gold bullion found in pos-
session of smugglers, it being contraband,
and until such is confiscated and no compensation paid to anyone the
illegal trade will continue.

CAUSE OF DESPONDENCY.

DESPONDENCY is often caused by
industrious and constipated, and quickly
disappears when Chamberlain's
sweets are taken. These sweets strengthen
the digestion and move the bowels.
For sale by all Chemists and Stores
keepers.

SPECIAL CABLES

ARRIVAL OF M. PAINLEVE

ACCOMPANIED BY EXPERTS

[China Mail SPECIAL]

SHANGHAI, June 16.

M. Painleve, ex-Premier of France,
who was recently appointed to re-
organise the Chinese railways is due
in Shanghai on Saturday. He is
accompanied by several technical
experts.

PAN-PACIFIC ASSOCIATION

FORMATION IN SHANGHAI

[China Mail SPECIAL]

SHANGHAI, June 16.

A pan-Pacific association has been
formed aiming at closer relations
between China and the nations
bordering the Pacific, also at road
building and the establishment of a
tourist bureau. Mr. Tang Shao-yi is
the president. There are four vice
presidents.

AMERICAN THREATENED

SWISS TO BE EXPELLED

[China Mail SPECIAL]

SHANGHAI, June 16.

Winteler, a Swiss, is to be detained
until June 22 for threatening to shoot
Mr. Perkins, the American Mixed
Court Assessor. The expulsion of
Winteler has been ordered.

LOCAL AND GENERAL

Three cases of plague and one
of small-pox make up today's return
of notifiable disease.

Yes, Gwendoline, you may pro-
nounce it "Advers Aryan" if you
want to, but he rather hopes you'll
call him "Percy, dear."

For the unlawful possession of 2
taels of raw opium, 1.5 taels of opium
dross, and 1.5 taels of prepared non
Government opium, a Chinese was
this morning fined \$150 by Mr. R. O.
Hutchison, Inspector Willis said the
drug was found in a cubicle occupied
by the defendant, on the third floor
of No. 246 Queen's Road West.

An Indian named Sultan Fazir
was this morning charged before Mr.
N. L. Smith with failing to register
himself on arrival in the Colony.
He said he did not know he had to
register himself. Mr. Burlingham,
A. S. P., said all Indians are supposed
to know, and have no reason for not
knowing. Fined \$5.

When charged before Mr. R. O.
Hutchison with being an unlicensed
marine hawker, and with offering a
bribe of 40 cents to constable to be
set free, a Chinese pleaded "guilty"
to both charges. Inspector Kent said
the defendant had a reason for offering
a bribe, as he was an ex-banisher.
He was not sure if his time had
expired, and offered the bribe to save
his own skin. \$10 fine, or two weeks'

"hard."

When Mr. Hobbs left England
there were still under training some
700 of the 1,700 men actually blinded
in the war. The Hostel is busier
than ever now, and unfortunately no
end to its work is in sight. Besides
these 1,700 men who were blinded
in the war, 23,000 were discharged
from the Army with badly injured
eyesight. In the case of many of them
this badly damaged sight has
passed, or is passing, into total
blindness, and men are still coming to
St. Dunstan's as rapidly as in the
deadliest days of the war.

Indeed, there is no end to the
work, Mr. Hobbs informs us. Sir
Arthur Pearson has built up an
organization for the After-Care of
the Blinded Soldiers. It is under
the direction of one of the blinded officers
and its purpose is to keep in close
touch with the growing army of blind
workers, keeping up the spirit of
comradeship that began at St. Dun-
stan's, helping the men to get their
materials, assisting them to find the
best market for what they produce,
and, by the constant visit of experts,
giving them the encouragement
and assistance they want in their
work. It is a daily, even an hourly,
fight which these courageous men
must make to maintain their victory
over blindness. They picture the
world about them, but they see no
human face, no scene lighted with
sunshine, no movement or colour,
they dwell in the shadows that know
no lifting. To bring all possible
brightness into their lives is the
work of St. Dunstan's. For all the
help that has come to him Sir Arthur
Pearson wishes to express his deep
feel thanks and because, in spite of
increasing expenses, nothing must
be left undone for these men whose
record is so splendid, he hopes that
the same generous support will be
continued.

During the war, St. Dunstan's
Home received several very sub-
stantial donations from the Hong-
kong War Charities Committee.
Perhaps the most noteworthy con-
tribution from this Colony was the
sum of \$22,000 collected at the
Hongkong Club on Armistice Day.
(Contributions to the work of St.
Dunstan's and the After-Care of the
Blinded Soldiers may be sent to Sir
Arthur Pearson, Bart, St. Dunstan's
Regent's Park, London, England.)

WALLA-WALLA LAUNCHES

Phone No. 3516.

SEEING WITHOUT SIGHT.

VICTORY OVER BLINDNESS.

From Sir Arthur Pearson comes a
special message of thanks to the
readers of this paper for the sympathy
and help they have given to the
soldiers blinded in the war. The
message is brought by Mr. Walter
Hobbs, O.B.E., a personal friend of
Sir Arthur's, who is combining with
a trip round the world the pleasure
of bringing to us the latest
news of our grand blind soldiers.
Mr. Hobbs was for many years
manager of the Standard and when
that paper ceased publication in the
second year of the war he became
Controller of Supplies to the Ministry
of National Service. For the past 15
years

ASSAULT CASE.

DEFENDANT IN THE WRONG, BOUND-OVER.

The hearing was concluded before Mr. N. L. Smith at the Magistracy this morning of the case in which Mr. Omar Ismail sued Mr. A. Grunst of the China and Japan Telephone Company, for assault.

Mr. Leo d'Almada appeared for the prosecution.

The complainant said he was a clerk of the International Bank and lived near the race course. He used to take the tram car daily to go home for his tiffin. On the 26th of last month, he was waiting for a car at tiffin time, near the King Edward Hotel. He attempted to board tram car No. 18 while it was still in motion, but the defendant jumped on first, and standing on the platform, obstructed his (complainant's) access to the car until it stopped outside the King Edward Hotel. Witness did not know what the defendant did that for, and took no notice. He followed the defendant to the top of the car. The defendant occupied a single seat on the right of the car, and witness and a friend occupied the double seat across the aisle. Soon after witness had occupied his seat, the defendant said to him: "That is the way to teach you manners." Witness asked him: "What is the matter?" and the complainant replied: "I have often seen you jump on a moving car... You must respect me, as I am an older man than you." Witness asked defendant what he had done to offend him, and was told to shut up. He replied "Why should I shut up when I did not do anything wrong?" With this, the defendant slapped him on the face with the back of his right hand. Witness then asked him for his name and address, but the defendant refused to supply them. This was outside the Naval Yard. When they arrived at No. 2 Police Station, witness demanded that the defendant should go with him to the station, and the defendant said he would. He did not care, as Inspector Kent was a friend of his. From enquiries made at the station, it was discovered that Inspector Kent was ill, and that the Sergeant in charge was not in. They had to wait for twenty minutes before the Sergeant returned from tiffin. While waiting for the Sergeant, the defendant said that in England youngsters were obliged to respect their elders, and if they did not, they were spanked. The defendant wound up by saying that he was a Britisher and could do what he liked here. One of witness's friends who had accompanied them to the station, then told the defendant that he should be ashamed of himself for assaulting a lad who was half his size, and the defendant said he would strangle him if he did not shut up.

The defendant said he was prepared to swear that he never left his seat in the car, and as the space between him and the complainant was 42 feet, it was impossible for him to have reached the complainant's face without getting up. He also alleged that at the station he told the complainant that this thing would not have happened had he had more manners and given preference to ladies, and the complainant told him that it was too late to apologise now.

By His Worship: The complainant denied that he spoke to the defendant at the station at all. When the Sergeant returned, he told him that he wanted the defendant's name and address, as he had assaulted him. The Sergeant made the defendant give the information required, and then they all went away. He did not notice any ladies waiting for the car.

Mr. Usuf Omar of the Hongkong Hotel said he was in the same car on the day in question. He saw the defendant and the complainant talking, the former in an excited manner, but he took no notice, as seeing that the complainant was smiling, he thought they were indulging in a friendly argument. When the complainant next turned his face towards the defendant, the latter slapped him on the face. Witness then got out of his seat and told the complainant to demand the defendant's name and address. At the station, when witness told the defendant he should be ashamed of himself for assaulting a youngster, the latter threatened to strangle him, and said "I am a Britisher." Witness told him that he might be a Britisher, but he could not do what he liked in Hongkong. He did not notice any ladies.

By defendant: Witness did not notice the complainant to "stand up" to the defendant. What he did tell him to do was to demand the defendant's name and address. It was not true that he told the defendant at the station that it was too late to apologise.

Mr. d'Almada said that had the defendant apologised, they would not have gone to the station.

The defendant going into the witness box said that at tiffin time on the day in question, he was waiting for a car to go home to Morrison Hill Road for his tiffin. Three ladies and a couple of gentlemen were also

waiting. They missed two cars because of these youngsters jumping on before the car stopped. The ladies complained to him about the unsatisfactory state of affairs and going in advance, he jumped on the car. He admitted that he obstructed the complainant's access to the car until the ladies had boarded it and occupied seats downstairs. He then went up stairs, followed by the complainant. He occupied the third single seat on the right of the car, and the complainant the first double seat on the left of the car. The space between them was fully 42 feet. The complainant was evidently angry witness had obstructed him, as he looked at him pretty hard. He (witness) then told the complainant that he should have had more courtesy towards the ladies, and received the reply that it had nothing to do with him. The complainant said that he paid his fare as well as anyone else did. Witness then stretched out his hand and "pushed" his face. That was all the space between them permitted him to do. He could not have slapped the complainant's face even if he had wanted to. The complainant then stood over him in a threatening attitude. Witness could have hit him then had he wanted to, but he did not. When the complainant asked him for his name and address, he told him he would get them at the right source, meaning the Police Station.

Mr. d'Almada: I put it to you that there were no ladies waiting at the King Edward Hotel?—There were, and they complained to me, and that was why I jumped on the moving car, to give the ladies a chance.

Mr. d'Almada: Neither the complainant nor his friend saw any ladies. They may not have noticed.

Mr. d'Almada: Why did you not produce them as witnesses?—Because this is the first time I have been to Court.

Surely you know when you come to Court to answer a charge you must have witnesses?

His Worship: That point is immaterial.

Mr. d'Almada: As your Worship pleases.

Continuing his cross-examination of the defendant, Mr. d'Almada put to him that it was a hard slap which he gave to the complainant, leaving a red mark on his face for several minutes.

Defendant: No, I only pushed his face.

His Worship: Pushing a man's face also amounts to assault, Mr. d'Almada.

Mr. d'Almada (the defendant): Which of you spoke first?—I did, as I saw the complainant was apparently angry at having his access to the car blocked. I told him he should give the ladies a chance.

Mr. d'Almada: Would you have slapped the complainant's face if he was just as big as you?—I did not slap him, but "pushed" his face.

Mr. d'Almada: Would you have "pushed" the face of a man just as big as you?—No, but I would have told him to turn away his face.

His Worship: Said no one would have taken the risk of tackling a "Jack Johnson" if that was what Mr. d'Almada meant.

Mr. d'Almada said he did not have any more questions to ask.

His Worship (addressing the defendant): Have you been in the war?

His Worship: Well, you are not in the war now, and you must not throw your weight about.

To Mr. d'Almada: I will not impose a fine, but will bind the defendant over.

Mr. d'Almada: But it was a deliberate and unprovoked assault, your Worship.

His Worship: Yes, but people are always liable to lose their tempers.

Mr. d'Almada: But there are times when a person should not lose his temper. A public street car is certainly not the place to lose one's temper in.

His Worship: I bind the defendant over to keep the peace for six months in the sum of \$50.

Before Mr. N. L. Smith at the Magistracy this morning, Mr. C. H. Lyson applied for a re-hearing of a case in which the accountant of Messrs. M. Y. San and Company was recently convicted on a charge of unlawfully soliciting for the purpose of prostitution, and sentenced to six weeks' hard labour. He was alleged to have accosted Police Sergeant A27 who was in uniform, on the night of the 13th inst., and made certain improper suggestions to him. Mr. Lyson produced several respectable Chinese witnesses to testify to the fact that the defendant bore an exemplary character. After these witnesses had been heard, Counsel said he thought it inconceivable that the defendant who held such a responsible position could be guilty of the offence alleged against him, and asked his Worship to discharge the defendant without a stain on his character. Counsel said there were some flaws in the case for the prosecution. The Sergeant alleged that the defendant spoke to him in English, when, in fact, the defendant did not know a word of English. His Worship confirmed the decision, but gave the defendant the option of a fine of \$100. Mr. Lyson gave notice of appeal, and applied for bail. His Worship: You pay the fine now, Mr. Lyson, and it will be returned to you if your appeal is successful.

SILVESTRI-AMELIAS CONCERT.

ENJOYABLE EVENING AT CLUB DE RECREIO.

The members of the Club de Recreio, Kowloon, with their friends, and several other Hongkong and Kowloon residents, were treated to a very enjoyable informal concert last evening, by the talented Italian artists Sr. D. F. Amelias and Madame A. Silvestri assisted by Professor E. Danenberg. It was originally intended to hold an open air concert in the Club grounds, but the none too favourable weather of the morning, and the threatening sky in the evening, prevented this. The performance took place in the Club house, which was tastefully decorated especially for the occasion with flags, and bunting. The mandolin solos by Sr. Amelias were much enjoyed by all present.

Madame Silvestri, who is the possessor of a fine voice, was heard to great advantage in Matinata (Leoncavallo) and Aria "Cavalleria Rusticana" (Mascagni). The most appreciated item on the programme was Rossini's "William Tell" which was well interpreted by Sr. Amelias and Madame Silvestri, assisted by Professor Danenberg.

The following was the programme:

PART I.

1.—(a) Sarasate....."Nocturn" de Chopin No. 2
(b) Hauser—Rhapsodie Hongroise No. 43—Sr. D. F. Amelias.

2.—(a) Leoncavallo.....Martinetta, (b) Mascagni—Aria "Cavalleria Rusticana"—Madame Silvestri.

PART II.

3.—(a) Rossini.....William Tell—Madame Silvestri, Sr. D. F. Amelias, and Prof. E. Danenberg:

(b) Amelias.....Mazurka No. 96—Sr. D. F. Amelias.

4.—Leoncavallo.....Aria "Pagliacci"—Madame Silvestri.

5.—(a) Gamberdella—O'bersagliere: (b) Italian Songs.....Madame Silvestri and Sr. D. F. Amelias.

PASSENGERS DEPARTED.

The following passengers left Hongkong yesterday:

Per s.s. "Ecuador": Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Beatt, Rev. N. O. Callaghan, Miss A. Cole, Miss M. R. Culley, Capt. C. R. Gordon, Mr. E. O. Drake, Mr. H. J. W. Fabrigren, Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Farlow, Mr. J. F. Fyfe, Capt. P. Frantz, Miss A. Galt, Mrs. John Haines, Mr. P. F. Herrick, Miss J. Houts, Mr. Geo. N. Holloway, Mr. A. D. Humphreys, Mr. and Mrs. R. Hawley, Mr. J. Kottinger, Mr. Geo. Kirkham, Mrs. H. Lamont, Miss K. Lamont, Mr. W. B. Lunt, Mr. A. G. Moody, Mrs. E. S. Miallett, Capt. H. L. Morton, Mr. H. McKinley, Mr. P. F. McNaughton, Mr. G. McPherson, Mr. A. Numeray, Miss I. Ogorio, Mr. Geo. O'Brien, Mr. M. P. Persira, Gov. and Mrs. H. L. Pierce, Mrs. R. Pritz, Miss F. Pritz, Mrs. E. F. Riddle, Mr. and Mrs. S. del Rivero, Mr. and Mrs. W. Stidger, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Stern, Miss L. S. Stewell, Miss R. M. Steele, Mrs. B. Strach, Mr. and Mrs. P. A. da Silva, Mr. S. Stewart, Mrs. H. C. Webster, Mr. H. Weckbach, Mr. R. R. Womach, Mr. G. Walton, and Mr. G. G. Weisbrod.

Take a "WALLA-WALLA" BOAT to your ship. Phone No. 3516.

TO-DAY'S ADVERTISEMENTS.

NOTICE.

THE Management of the "China Mail" desires to inform the public that its tariff for advertisements received on and after this date will be increased by 20 per cent.

This increase is rendered imperative by the constantly growing cost of production, the price of paper alone having advanced by 700 per cent during the past five years.

In order to meet these conditions newspapers and magazines all over the world have been obliged to raise their subscription and advertising rates—in some cases by as much as 100 per cent—and, at the same time, to curtail the size and number of pages. For the present, however, it has been decided, in the interests of the public generally and of advertisers in particular, to leave the price of the "China Mail" unchanged.

Hongkong, May 17, 1920.

TO SECRETARIES OF CLUBS AND OTHER INSTITUTIONS.

AS from to-day, all preliminary notices of forthcoming meetings, lectures and entertainments, sent for insertion in the news columns of the "China Mail" will be charged for at the rate of \$1 each, providing they do not occupy more than four lines. If this space is exceeded they will be placed in the advertising columns at the prevailing rates.

Hongkong, May 17, 1920.

LOST.

LOST.—A Black and White FOX-TERRIER PUP, age 6 months. Any one returning same to "Charter House, 17 Peak Road, will be Rewarded.

PUBLIC AUCTION.

THE Undersigned have received instructions to sell by Public Auction.

(For Account of the Concerned), on

TUESDAY,

June 24, 1920, at 2.30 p.m., at their Sales Rooms, No. 8, Des Vaux Road, Corner of Ice House Street.

Just arrived per Kame Maru from London.

Paris Cotton Cobert Lace Curtain, Sheets, Embroidered Bedspreads, Pillow Cases, Cushion Covers, Bath Sheets, Cotton Towels, Dusters, Glass Cloths, Table Cloths and Serviettes, &c.

Also

Several Lots of Ladies' and Children's Canvas Shoes (Leather Soles).

About 300 yds. Mosquito Netting, Several Rolls of Lace Curtain, Netting, Quilts, &c.

About 100 dozen Tennis Balls.

Terms:—Cash.

HUGHES & HOUGH, Auctioneers.

Hongkong, June 16, 1920.

CROUP.

THIS disease is so dangerous and so rapid in its development that every mother of young children should be prepared for it. It is very risky to wait until the attack of croup appears and then send for medicines and let the child suffer until it can be obtained.

Chamberlain's Cough Remedy is prompt and effectual and has never been known to fail in any case. Always have a bottle in the home. For sale by all Chemists and Storekeepers.

Also

2 Pianos 1 Enameled Bath, 1 good Kicke,

And

One Upright Grand Piano by Wm. Knabe & Co.

(Full Particulars from Catalogue).

Terms:—Cash.

HUGHES & HOUGH, Auctioneers.

Hongkong, June 16, 1920.

TO-DAY'S ADVERTISEMENTS.

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ARRIVALS.

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The s.s. "Hsintah" Capt. John Glen, 1,340 tons, arrived this morning at 6 a.m. from Amoy with 2,302 packages of general cargo and 88 bags of mail.

DEPARTURES.

The s.s. "Chunsang," Captain Cumming, sails for Sourabaya via Amoy at 5 p.m. to-day with 2000 tons of general cargo.

The s.s. "Mo Hon," Captain Thrivell, sailed for Haiphong at 8 a.m. to-day with 200 tons of general cargo.

The s.s. "Taksang," Captain Ritchie, sailed for Haiphong via Hoitow at 8.30 a.m. to-day with 250 tons of general cargo.

LOCAL AND GENERAL.

The Stone Nullah Lane dagger duel case was again remanded for a week by Mr. R. O. Hutchison this morning. Inspector Kent said the complainant in the case had not yet been discharged from hospital.

An unusual collection of Antique China and curios from the Sung to the Ming dynasties and Kanghi to the Tsoo-kwong period will be offered at public auction by Lamont Bros. at their salesroom on Duddell Street, commencing at 2.30 p.m. on Thursday, the 17th and Friday the 18th of June. There are two hundred and sixty numbers catalogued in all and active bidding is expected from connoisseurs.

The Humphrey Bishop Operatic Comedy Company is to return to Hongkong, being advertised to open at the Theatre Royal on the 25th of this month. The company scored a hit when here last, the type of performance being suited to the Colony, being lively, tuneful, and sprightly. There are no problems to be solved, nor exalted personages to be conciliated. The company numbers seventeen and has been touring recently, it is understood, in New Zealand.

A rickshaw coolie was this morning charged before Mr. R. O. Hutchison, at the Magistracy, with demanding more than the legal fare. He denied the charge. Inspector Willis said the defendant's vehicle was engaged at Western Market, and on arrival at Western Street, a drive which covered less than ten minutes, and the legal fare for which was five cents, the defendant was offered eight cents, but refused to accept it, demanding ten cents. He was removed to the station by the passenger and charged. The defendant said it was all a misunderstanding. He did not demand two cents more, but actually thanked the passenger for giving him a cushion of two cents! No understanding of his dialect, the passenger thought he was demanding two cents more, and ran him in. His Worship thought this untrue, and imposed a fine of \$2.

IN THE YEAR 1935.

TALK IN GERMANY OF REVENGE.

Writing in "Action" Francoise M. Alphonse Daudet, the author, says that he learns from a reliable correspondent that the Germans have fixed 1935 as the year of revenge for their defeat in the war.

Their initial effort will again be directed against Belgium, and simultaneously against England. The great object will be to destroy London with the aid of bombs of 900 kilograms and other monstrous engines of destruction, which are now being manufactured in Germany.

On the other hand, Herr Noske, the late Minister of Defence, says in the "Chicago Tribune" that Germany has already done much in the direction of the demobilisation of the war army, the raising of forts, the destruction of munitions, and the handing over of same in accordance with the provisions of the Versailles Treaty.



TO-DAY'S CABLES.

(Reader's Service to the China Mail.)

NAVAL DEFENCE.

SINGLE NAVAL COMMAND IMPRACTICABLE.

Ottawa, June 15.

In the House of Commons, Mr. Balantyne, Minister of Naval Service, in introducing the Naval Estimates, outlined the negotiations between the Dominions and the Admiralty regarding naval defence. He said that following the Imperial War Conference in 1918, the Dominion premiers submitted a memorandum declaring the proposals in the previous Admiralty memorandum for a single navy at all times under a central naval authority, were not considered practicable. Experience during the war had shown that a Dominion navy, such as the Australian, could operate with the highest efficiency as a part of the United Navy under one direction and command established after the outbreak of war. The memorandum concludes that as the naval forces of overseas dominions came to be developed it might be necessary in the future to consider the establishment for war purposes of a supreme naval authority on which the Admiralty and Dominions should be represented.

BRITISH LABOUR DELEGATION TO RUSSIA.

FAVOURS UNCONDITIONAL RECOGNITION.

LONDON, June 13.

The interim report of the British Labour Delegation to Russia declares that the policy of intervention and blockade are the worst evils afflicting Russia. There is a virtual famine among the urban population. Epidemics have swept the country owing to the absence of soap and disinfectants. The report praises the successful efforts at reconstruction following the defeat of Yudenitch, Koltchak and Denikin. These had to be abandoned owing to the resumption of hostilities with Poland, which provided new pretexts for the restrictions of individual liberty. These conditions cannot be changed while war continues. The report recommends the removal of the last vestige of blockade and intervention, the unconditional recognition of the present Russian Government, which has proved its stability, repeatedly shown its will to peace, and made vigorous efforts in the direction of economic reconstruction.

DISCUSSION OF PERSIAN PROBLEM.

Regarding Persia's appeal it is understood that no unanimous decision has been arrived at by the Council of the League of Nations. With a view to effecting perfect concord between the representatives of Persia and the rest of the members of the Council, it was agreed that a separate meeting should be held between the Persian and French representatives in the presence of Sir Eric Drummond with a view to arriving at a unanimous decision. It is officially announced that a public meeting of the Council of the League of Nations will be held at St. James's Palace on Wednesday morning. The subjects for discussion will be Persia and the repatriation of war prisoners in Siberia. The Persian Foreign Minister will, under the provisions of the covenant, sit temporarily as a member of the Council.

PLOTS AGAINST TURKISH GOVERNMENT.

CONSTANTINOPLE, June 14.

The chaotic conditions and the high cost of living are creating much discontent among the population and are causing serious dissensions among the political parties. There are frequent reports of plots to overthrow the Government. A Greek patrol crossed the Maritza near Adrianople. The Turks drew back and occupied a position on the west bank. The casualties are not known.

NEW BISHOP OF CARLISLE.

LONDON, June 14.

The Rev. H. H. Williams, M.A., Principal of St. Edmund Hall, Oxford, has been appointed Bishop of Carlisle. The Rt. Rev. Herbert Hensson, Bishop of Hereford, has been transferred to Durham, the Rt. Rev. Martin Linton Smith, Bishop of Warrington, to Hereford, and the Very Rev. Thomas Banks Strong, D.D., C.B.E., Dean of Christ Church, Oxford, to Ripon, succeeding the Rt. Rev. Thomas Worley Drury, D.D., M.A., Bishop of Ripon, who has resigned.

QUANTITY OF LEAD FOR EXPORT FIXED.

LONDON, June 13.

Replying to Sir Frederick Hall, Mr. Bridgeman stated that, in view of rate of output and inland requirements, the Controller of Coalmines was in agreement with the representatives of exporting districts for a fixed total of coal available for export from the United Kingdom at 1,750,000 tons a month.

THE COMMAND OF THE DEAD.

ROUEN, June 13.

The Joan of Arc celebrations, which were most impressive, were attended by world-wide delegations. General Pereira represented King George. A detachment of the Durham Light Infantry, with band, were ovated. M. Bignon, chairman of the General Council, in a speech, said that the blood of Britain's sons had amply atoned for the treachery of Joan of Arc. Nothing remained in the minds of both peoples but the memory of their glorious brotherhood in arms. The duty of future solidarity was commanded by the dead.

ITALIAN REBELS REPULSED.

ROOM, June 13.

The *Epoca* reports that rebels attacked Valona using captured Italian guns. The Italians, counter attacking, repulsed their assailants, killing 200.

PRINCE GOES TO SYDNEY.

MELBOURNE, June 13.

The Prince of Wales has concluded his visit and sails on Sunday for Sydney.

HOME BREAD CONTROL.

LONDON, June 13.

Speaking at Birmingham, Mr. Worthington Evans said regarding bread that further control might be necessary.

POLICEMAN SHOT DEAD IN LIMERICK.

LIMERICK, June 13.

A party of armed men shot a policeman dead outside a hotel.

ON BIRTHDAY.

HOW TO COMFORT THEM.

There are some people who affect to despise their birthdays, and prefer that no notice should be taken of these yearly milestones. But surely a milestone becomes a pleasanter object wreathed with flowers, and surrounded with interesting parcels, than left standing coldly, stony bare, its only decoration tell-tale figures. Samuel Johnson is so delightfully human that one somehow feels it would have been more in keeping with his character if he had hidden "Lanky" and "Beau" to have a "trick" and join him in a bowl of Birthday Bishop than to object to strongly to having his Birthday mentioned.

Of course, having told Boswell to hold his tongue about the 18th September, it was just like the Laird of Aucheneck to suggest that Mr. Taylor should light his "new crystal lustre or chandelier" in honour of Dr. Johnson's Birthday. Nor was that all: the peasant James had told some ladies of the great day, and they promptly "plagued" the lexicographer by "wishing him joy."

THE CHILDREN'S FESTIVAL.

Children, of course, adore birthdays—they are like a very special Christmas of your very own. Besides, it is so enormously important when you are very young to think you are one whole year older. Think how, the dears say, "I'm nearly seven"! and, bless them, they were six last week. Then there is the Birthday cake with candles. The pathos of those three or four little twinkling stars, shining in the pink and white sugar, to those of us who realise that our birthday cakes would be more candles than cake, and more candle-grease than sugar. Not that grown-ups despise cake, oh! dear me, no! But really it would be positively indecent to have forty-seven or fifty-three candles. Of course, if you could attain to eighty candles that is quite another matter. It is very distinguished to come within hailing distance of centenary. But the arid tableland of middle life is rather a sandy waste to cross. Middle age being such a horrid sound—almost as unpleasant as the middle classes—who will not combine!

However, you may be young in heart, and very young about the hat and ankles; but the milestones continue to increase. It is better to ignore them, or, taking your courage in both hands, own up to a birthday?

It does not make you any older to say it is your natal day, for Cleopatra, whom age could not wither, "nor custom stale her infinite variety," quite frankly told Antony it was her birthday.

It is my Birth-day:

I had thought to have held it poor;

But since my Lord is Antony again,

I will be Cleopatra.

Cleopatra did not make the announcement as an excuse for a party, for Antony had already said he meant to mock the midnight bell.

ALL'S RIGHT WITH THE WORLD.

A birthday festivity is very pleasant even if you can only run to a mild entertainment that is "neat but not gaudy." Somehow, on your Birthday, you feel things ought to go well with you. Even Cassius, who was of anything but a hopeful disposition, thought going into action on his birthday might give him a better chance, even though he was compelled to set upon or battle all our Liberties."

Surely, on your Birthday the gods look down on you with more friendly eyes. Jove omits to hurl thunderbolts, and if you hear the young Apollo sing, he obligingly forgets the consequent flaying alive. Evidently when poor Marsyas was wandering around looking for "white presences upon the hills" it was not his Birthday. His Luck was out.

Yes, it is wiser to treat your Birthday with honour and consideration, and take a little notice of it, and only part with it (as Stevenson did with his) when you find a small child who was born on the 25th of December, and is therefore out of all justice denied the consolation and profit of a proper birthday."

"And considering that I, the said Robert Louis Stevenson, have attained an age when O we never mention it, and that I have now no further use for it, by way of any description, I transfer to the said Annie Elsie all and whole of my rights and privileges in the thirteenth of November formerly my Birthday."

NO NAMES PLEASE.

There is a rumour that a certain gentleman, in Singapore has become so enamoured of the idea of the American scientist to send a rocket to the moon that he has written to him, volunteering to make the trip in the rocket and promising to bring back much valuable data concerning the social life, politics, crops, government and styles in vogue on the moon. There is only one slight drawback, he says, and that is that the scientist makes no provision for a return trip. The return trip is very vital to him, though he does not state why any man from Singapore should want to get back home.

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Mr. A. O. Neville in a paper on "The Western Australian Aborigines" read at a meeting of the Royal Anthropological Institute, recently said:

The aborigines of Western Australia, were most numerous in the North, diminishing as they came nearer civilisation, being almost extinct where the white man has lived since the early days of occupation. In no part of the world were so many languages or dialects spoken by so few individuals. Though they had neither written nor hieroglyphic characters, they communicated with one another by means of a cipher, intelligible only to themselves, cut upon message sticks. The bearer of a bamboo, or message stick, was always granted a free passage, however hostile the intervening tribes might be. Fire was generally produced by friction. There were fundamental laws common to all tribes, which defined those of his people whom a man might or might not marry on account of relationship. Polygamy was common. The aborigines did not believe that any person ever died a natural death, but think that when a person dies he has been bewitched by some member of another tribe, and it becomes the duty of a near relative to avenge his death by killing the supposed murderer, or another one of the tribe to which the murderer belongs. While Mr. Neville had never heard of any supernatural power or good referred to, they had a moral sense of an evil spirit exercising a baneful effect over their lives.

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WAR YEARS IN THE FAR NORTH: A CANADIAN'S ARCTIC TRAVELS.

Vilhjalmur Stefansson, the Arctic explorer, was recently on a fortnight's surprise visit to friends in London. This is his first journey to London since his last expedition to the North, and he gave to a correspondent of *The Observer* an interview outlining his latest travels.

As the commander of the Canadian Arctic Expedition he set out, some three months before the outbreak of war, on an exploration which lasted until the week before the armistice. "We were," he remarked, "away from civilization just five and a half years, but all the members of the party did not spend that time in the Arctic solitudes. The expedition was divided into several branches, and as some men went home they were replaced by others, until in all about 150 participated in our work.

"In 1914, with two companions, I made a 600-mile journey by sledge over broken and moving ice from Martin Point, Alaska, to the north-west of Banks Island. In the following year we explored the sea to the north-west of Banks Island, and incidentally discovered a new island to the north of Prince Patrick Island. In 1916 we made a more detailed survey of islands opened up by previous expeditions and already mapped, but new ones west of Heising Island were also covered.

A year later we ran a line of soundings 100 miles north-west of Cape Isachsen, and showed that the Polar Ocean in this region is fairly shallow.

REINDEER ISLANDS.

"Altogether I have travelled on an average some 2,000 miles a year by sledge among the uninhabited Arctic islands, and have also explored a considerable area of the Arctic Ocean. I have discovered several good-sized islands, and although they were found to be unpeopled, they were exceedingly rich in reindeer, muskoxen, and water fowl. Geese and ducks were numerous. The birds, we noticed, usually migrate south when the winter approaches, but the animals remained.

"The highest altitude reached by the expedition was 80 degrees north, where the summer lasted 3½ to four months and the sun shone day and night. It is quite a mistaken notion to imagine that these islands we visited are always covered with ice, and that it is always bitter cold. The climate, as a fact, 50 to 100 miles inland is very similar to the Orkneys and some northern parts of Scotland, though on the coast it is generally colder, because of the proximity of the ocean ice. The winter is long and bitter."

Discussing the future prospects of this territory, which has been added to Canada, Mr. Stefansson said:—

"I am of opinion that it will be, in course of time, of immense value to Canada. In the process of settlement Canada will steadily spread northward, and some of these islands will be utilized. That certainly should come about within the next 25 to 50 years. I think the resources of these islands can be used to help overcome the meat shortage with which the world is threatened. In these northern latitudes, of which I have been speaking, there is a rich crop of grass which grows and dies yearly, and thus is wasted. The problem for us is to discover an animal which is capable of converting that grass into meat for human consumption."

"There is no reason why Canada and these northern latitudes should not become reindeer ranching country, because that animal is well adapted for the conversion of the northern grass into meat, as the Argentine cattle does the grass of South America. It is Canada's problem to find how this can be accomplished. The great question, in my opinion, is the importation of the original breeding stocks. Within the next quarter of a century this could be accomplished, because reindeer ranching is quite as profitable as the more familiar cattle ranching. There should be no prejudice against reindeer meat. It is quite palatable, and has a flavor between that of beef and mutton."

"During my long stay in the Arctic I came across several old friends among the Esquimaux, but discovered no 'tribes' of any animals previously unknown to me. Various minerals were noticed on the islands. On most of them coal was to be seen on the face of the cliffs, and in some copper was observed, also gold. Discoveries in this direction, however, were not pursued to any great extent as our expedition was more scientific than commercial."

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TUNNEL UNDER THE SOLENT?

STRONG BACKING FOR PROJECT.

The question of a tunnel under the Solent was discussed at length at a special meeting of the Isle of Wight Chamber of Commerce. Mr. Aman, who is an expert on the matter, and for many years has keenly supported the scheme, said that, as the result of a recent interview at the Ministry of Transport, he was convinced this was a desirable time to press the matter forward. It was decided that the Chamber should send a petition to the Ministry of Transport, drawing attention to the necessity of improved communications between the Isle of Wight and the mainland by means of the construction of the Solent tunnel. Three members of the Chamber were appointed to convey the petition to the Ministry. As an instance of the effect of transport difficulties, it was stated at the meeting that coal in the island costs £4 a ton.

SMOKER'S REVOLT.

The Italian Government has recently increased the price of all tobacco and cigarettes, of which, of course, it holds the monopoly. This is the second increase within the space of a month or so, and this time it would appear that the poor, long suffering public is going to indulge in a little strike of its own. The Macedonian cigarette, which is the staple cigarette consumed in Rome, has been increased in price to one lira fifty a packet of ten. It used to cost forty centimes. The public has always hitherto accepted more or less cheerfully the gradual increases, but this time there are signs that it means to act seriously. The queues outside the tobacco shops have disappeared, and it is no longer necessary to walk half over the town in order to find a packet of Macedonia. The tobacco shops are well supplied now—and the public stays away.

EXCHANGE.

Hongkong, June 16, 1920.
On London
Bank, Wirs. 3½-6
" On demand. 3½-4
" 20 days' sight. 3½-6
" 4 months' sight. 3½-6
Credits, 4 months' sight. 3½-6
Documentary 4 months' sight. 3½-6
On Paris
On demand. 970
Credits, 4 months' sight. 970
On New York
On demand. 69
Credits, 60 days' sight. 71
On Bombay
Wirs. 179
On demand. 179
On Canada
Wirs. 179
On demand. 151
On Singapore
On demand. 148
On Shanghai
On demand. nom.
30 days' sight (private paper). nom.
On Yokohama
On demand. 132
Gold Leaf, 100 lbs (per tail). 38.60
Sovereigns (Bank's buying rate) 38.60
Silver (per oz.). 44

SUBSIDARY CURRENCIES.

Hongkong 50 cents sub. 2½ dia.
" 10. 12 dia.
" 5. 12 dia.
Chinese coins. 72½ dia.
Bull Silver in Hongkong. 112 pm.
Chinese Copper Coin. 64 pm.
Chinese 20 Cents. 77 pm.
Rate of Native Interest. 77 pm.
Chinese Sub. Coin. 77 dia.
Hongkong Sub. Coin. 77 dia.

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14.—P. & O. Japura.
14.—S. F. Bosphorus.
20.—K. K. Durian Maru.
21.—N. Y. K. Ati Maru.
24.—N. Y. K. Ningchow.
27.—N. Y. K. (D. & Co.) Riojion Maru.
30.—M.M. Pak Lecat.
Sept. 1.—E. F. Thebes.
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AMERICAN PORTS.

VANCOUVER.

June 18.—A. L. Crosskeys.
20.—W. L. Maquan.
22.—A. L. Iomura.
26.—C. P. O. S. Matsuwa.
28.—O. S. K. Amakusa Maru.
July 1.—C. P. O. S. Empress of Russia.
12.—O. S. K. Wheatland Montana.
17.—O. S. K. Amakusa Maru.
20.—C. P. O. S. Empress of Japan.
25.—W. L. West Ivan.
28.—C. P. O. S. Empress of Asia.
Sept. 14.—C. P. O. S. Empress of Russia.
23.—C. P. O. S. Empress of Asia.
Oct. 21.—C. P. O. S. Empress of Asia.
26.—C. P. O. S. Montague.

VICTORIA.

June 13.—A. L. Crosskeys.
20.—W. L. Maquan.
22.—A. L. Iomura.
28.—C. P. O. S. Matsuwa.
28.—O. S. K. Amakusa Maru.
30.—N. Y. K. Tajima Maru.
July 4.—N. Y. K. Kitoro Maru.
12.—A. L. Wheatland Montana.
17.—O. S. K. Arizona Maru.
23.—W. L. West Ivan.
Aug. 16.—N. Y. K. Kashima Maru.

SEATTLE.

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July 4.—N. Y. K. Wheatland Montana.
17.—O. S. K. Amakusa Maru.
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Aug. 3.—I. K. K. Kashima Maru.
29.—H. F. Tallybubs.
Sept. 29.—H. F. Tallybubs.
Oct. 29.—B. F. Tallybubs.
Nov. 29.—B. F. Tallybubs.

TACOMA.

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PORTLAND.

June 21.—A. L. Wabam.
July 1.—A. L. Abertos.
56.—A. L. Pawlet.

SAN FRANCISCO.

June 17.—T. K. K. Shinyo Maru.
19.—C. M. S. Nile.
23.—S. & D. Eastern Trader.
July 1.—D. L. West Harris.
5.—T. K. K. Peria Maru.
10.—D. L. Higoo.
12.—T. K. K. Kyo Maru.
14.—D. M. S. Columbia.
16.—D. L. West Maru.
22.—C. M. S. China.

LOS ANGELES.

June 17.—L.A.P.N. West Hixion.
July 12.—L.A.P.N. West Montop.
Aug. 12.—L.A.P.N. West Hika.

VANUASO.

(VIA JAPAN, HOKKODA, SAN FRANCISCO, SAN PEDRO, SALINAS, BILBAO, CALLAO, AMICA & IQUITO).

July 12.—T. K. K. Kyo Maru.

NEW YORK.

(VIA PANAMA).

June 20.—N. Y. K. Toyooka Maru.
26.—O. S. K. Amazon Maru.
28.—A. L. Wytheville.
Aug. 3.—D. L. Grace Dollar.
12.—B. F. Pak Ling.
Sept. 17.—D. L. Merrie Dollar.
Oct. 8.—D. L. Harold Dollar.

(VIA Suez).

July 5.—B. F. Deudal.

BOSTON.

June 23.—A. L. Wytheville.

EUROPEAN PORTS.

1.—RINDISI, VENICE, & TRIESTE.
Aug. 12.—L. T. (D. & Co.) Pilsna.

GENOA.

July 13.—B. F. Tallybubs.
22.—B. F. Demodocus.
26.—J. M. Gengylo.
Aug. 24.—B. F. Bellerophon.
Sept. 21.—B. F. Cyclo.

WEATHER REPORT.

June 18.—I.L.A. Straits. No returns from Japanese stations.

Pressure has decreased considerably at Vladivostok, and increased moderately at Shanghai; other changes are slight. It remains low over China generally, and a depression is situated over S. Manchuria.

Hongkong Rainfall for the 24 hours ending at 10 a.m. to-day, 0.01 inch, total since January 1st, 43.61 inches, against an average of 31.63 inches.

Forecast for the 24 hours ending at noon on June 17th.

1.—Hongkong to Gan Rock. S. and S.W. winds, fresh; cloudy, squally, occasional rain.

2.—Formosa Channel. The same as No. 1.

3.—South coast of China between Hongkong and Lantau. The same as No. 1.

4.—South coast of China between Hongkong and Hainan. The same as No. 1.

ROYAL OBSERVATORY,
HONGKONG, DAILY WEATHER
REPORT.

JUNE 16, 1920.—a.m.

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